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SUBJ: MIAMI CONFERENCE ON INVESTING IN CARIBBEAN

1. IF NOT TOO LATE, EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT INVITATION TO ATTEND MIAMI CONFERENCE BE EXTENDED TO GEORGE R.E. BULLEN, GENERAL MANAGER AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE, CARIBBEAN INVESTMENT CORPORATION, MONPLAISIR BUILDING, 27 BRAZIL ST., P.O.BOX731, CASTRIES, ST. LUCIA.

2. A GRENADIAN CITIZEN, MR. BULLEN IS IN CHARGE OF ONE OF THOSE RELATIVELY FEW INSTITUTIONS WITHIN CARICOM ACTIVELY FOSTERING INVESTMENT IN PRIVATE SECTOR. CIC HAS RECENTLY ATTRACTED FUNDS FROM CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CIDA-US $1.2 MILLION); EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK (US $1.1 MILLION), AND CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (CDB - US $1.2 MILLION). ADMITTEDLY CIC'S STAFF OF TEN TECHNICIANS IS SMALL, AND NORMALLY PROJECTS ABOVE US $400,000 ARE NOT CONSIDERED. NONETHELESS, ORGANIZATION SEEMS PRECISELY THAT KIND OF AGENCY WELL SUITED TO DEMONSTRATE EFFECT WHICH PRIVATE IN-VESTMENT, SOMETIMES IN JOINT VENTURE WITH ISLAND GOVERNMENT, CAN HAVE ON PRODUCTIONA AND DEVELOPMENT.

3. PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY SOONEST WHETHER BULLEN, WHO HAS GREAT INTEREST IN CONFERENCE, SHOULD BE INVITED.
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HE WILL PROBABLY NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR INTER-NATIONAL TRAVEL.
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